



Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities

Illinois Virtual Campus

Data for Winter/Spring 2008

Executive Summary

Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of 192,277 enrollments in all distance education delivery modes during the Spring 2008 term.

Distance Education Enrollments

A survey completed by the Illinois Virtual Campus shows that there were **192,277** distance education enrollments in **11,501** distance education courses for the Spring 2008 term. This is a **14%** increase in enrollment from Spring 2007 when there were **10,511** courses and **167,781** enrollments.

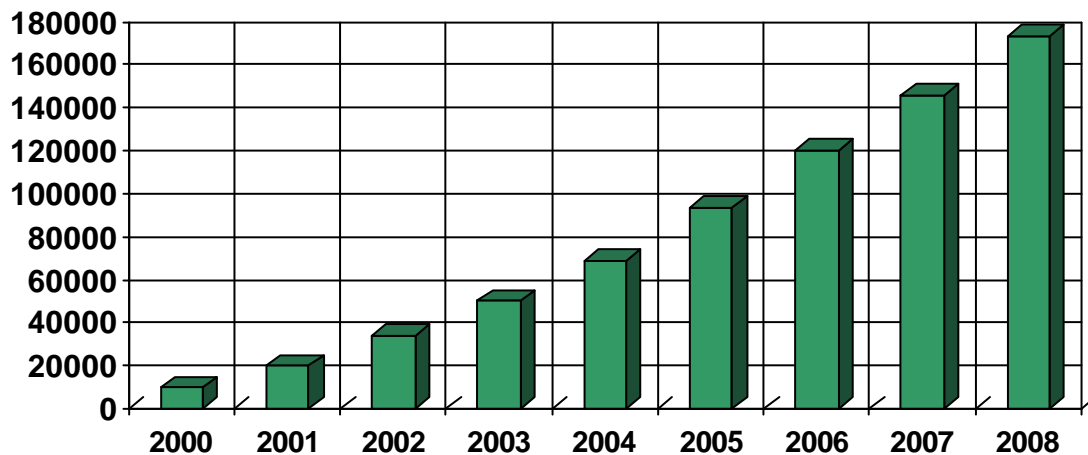
Online Course Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported offering **9,305** online class sections that generated **173,140** enrollments during the Spring 2008 term. This is an increase of **1,162** online course sections (**14%**) and **27,400** enrollments (**19%**) from the **8,143** online course sections and **145,740** enrollments reported for the Spring 2007 term.

Enrollments in Online Courses

This graph shows the online course enrollments reported by Illinois colleges and universities for the Spring terms since Spring 2000.

Enrollments in Online Courses at Illinois Colleges and Universities Spring 2000 to Spring 2008



Changes in Enrollment by Delivery Mode

Online Enrollment Percentage

Online enrollments accounted for **90%** of all distance education enrollments in the Spring 2008 term compared to **87%** of the total enrollments in the Spring 2007 term.

All Other Delivery Mode Percentage

Enrollments in Internet courses increased by 19% for Spring 2008. Enrollments in all other delivery modes declined for the Spring 2008 term. Table 2 in the Appendix shows the change in distance education enrollments by delivery mode from Spring 2007 to Spring 2008.

Changes in Enrollment by Sector

Community College Enrollment

During the Spring 2008 term, community colleges reported offering **4,164** online course sections that generated **60,584** enrollments.

Public University Enrollment

Public universities reported offering **1,042** online course sections that generated **17,989** enrollments.

Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent for-profit colleges and universities reported offering **3,207** online courses that generated **79,056** enrollments.

Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent not-for-profit colleges and universities reported offering **892** online courses that generated **15,511** enrollments.

Institutions With the Largest Online Enrollments

The Illinois institutions reporting the largest online course enrollments during the Spring 2008 term in each sector of higher education in Illinois were:

College of DuPage (4,125) and **Parkland College (4,094)** from the community college system.

University of Illinois at Chicago (5,025) and **University of Illinois at Springfield (4,047)** from the public universities.

DeVry University (78,333) from the independent for-profit colleges and universities.

DePaul University (6,571) from the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities.

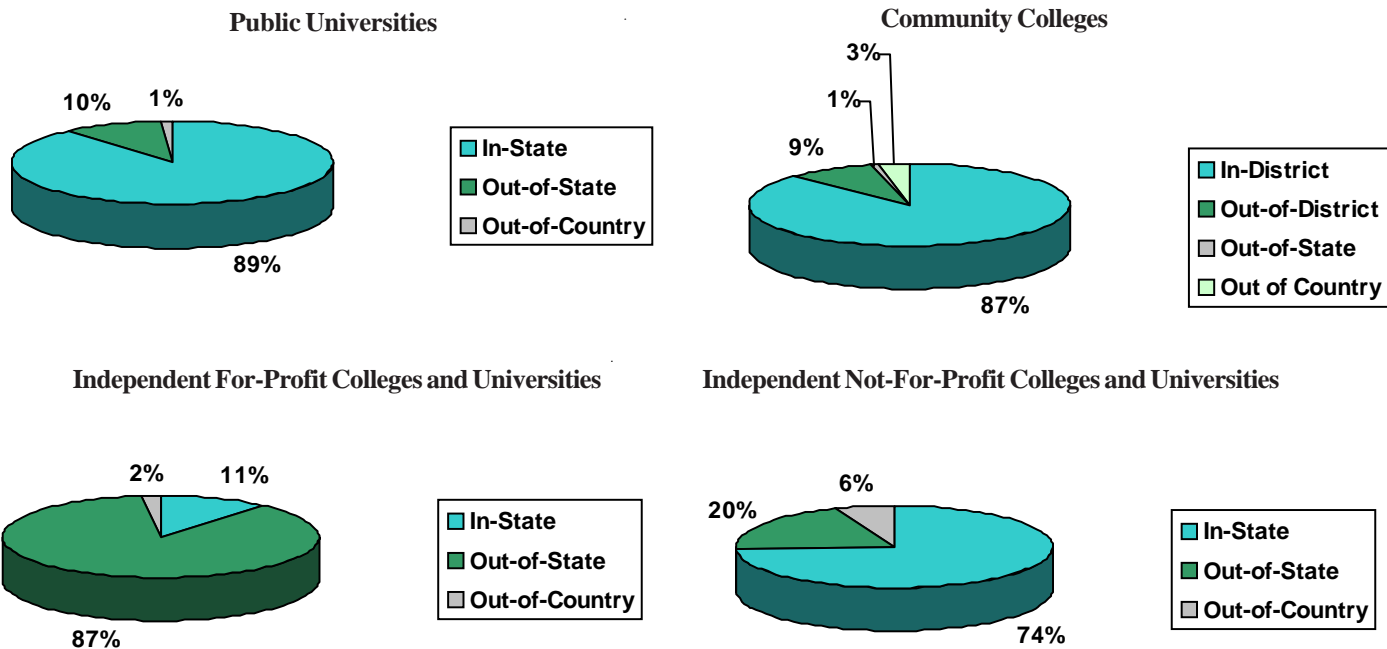
Online Enrollments by Residency

The vast majority of all online course enrollments reported by Illinois public colleges and universities were from students residing in the state. Independent colleges and universities had a majority of online student course enrollments living in the USA outside of Illinois.

The residency of students enrolled in online courses varied by sector, with community colleges having the highest percentage of Illinois residents (**97%**), followed by the public universities (**89%**), and the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities (**74%**).

The graphs show the distributions of online enrollments at all Illinois public universities, public community colleges, independent for-profit colleges and universities, and independent not-for-profit colleges and universities by residency.

**Online Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Residency
Spring 2008**



The Illinois Virtual Campus greatly appreciates the cooperative effort of all Illinois colleges and universities and the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) in submitting the distance education course enrollment data for this report. Distance education enrollment reports for all terms since Fall 1999 can be found on the Illinois Virtual Campus website at <http://www.ivc.illinois.edu> in the Enrollment Report archives.

Appendix

The following tables show several different views of the course enrollments in distance education for the Spring Term 2008.

Table 1	Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode
Table 2	Change in Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode from Spring 2007 to Spring 2008
Table 3	Enrollments in Online and All Distance Education Courses by Sector
Table 4	Distance Education Enrollments by Sector and Delivery Mode
Table 5	Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode - Fall 1999 to Spring 2008
Table 6	Distance Education Enrollments by Institution

Table 1
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Spring Term 2008

Delivery Mode	Courses		Enrollments	
	#	% Total	#	% Total
Internet	9,305	80.91%	173,140	90.05%
Stored Media	763	6.63%	8,032	4.18%
Interactive TV	617	5.36%	5,081	2.64%
Open Broadcast TV	308	2.68%	2,641	1.37%
Correspondence	508	4.42%	2,283	1.76%
Total	11,501	100.00%	192,277	100.00%

Table 2
Change in Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
from Spring 2007 to Spring 2008

Delivery Mode	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Change	
Internet	145,740	173,140	+27,400	+19%
Stored Media	9,806	8,032	-1,774	-18%
Interactive TV	5,086	5,081	-5	0%
Open Broadcast TV	2,707	2,641	-66	-2%
Correspondence	4,442	3,383	-1,059	-24%
All Distance Education	167,781	192,277	+24,496	+14%

Table 3
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector
Spring Term 2008

Sector	Internet		All Distance	
	#	% Total	#	% Total
Community Colleges	60,584	34.99%	76,334	39.70%
Public Universities	17,989	10.39%	19,601	10.19%
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	79,056	45.66%	79,056	41.12%
Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities	15,511	8.96%	17,286	8.99%
All Institutions	173,140	100.00%	192,277	100.00%

Table 4
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector and Delivery Mode
Spring Term 2008

Sector	Internet	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	Total
Community Colleges	60,584	6,689	4,195	2,133	2,733	76,334
Public Universities	17,989	23	714	432	443	19,601
Independent For-Profit Colleges & Universities	79,056	0	0	0	0	79,056
Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges & Universities	15,511	1,320	172	76	207	17,286
All Institutions	173,140	8,032	5,081	2,641	3,383	192,277

Table 5
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Fall 1999 to Spring 2008

Term	Internet	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Correspondence	Open Broadcast TV	All Distance Education
Fall 1999	5,887	5,264	3,695	N.R.	N.R.	14,846
Spring 2000	9,888	6,429	4,075	1,441	4,381	26,214
Fall 2000	13,582	10,174	5,916	3,187	4,303	37,162
Spring 2001	19,764	13,957	6,410	2,519	3,591	46,241
Summer 2001	13,332	12,232	1,769	2,578	2,692	32,603
Fall 2001	23,254	15,381	7,646	2,705	3,552	52,538
Spring 2002	34,155	20,052	7,547	3,963	3,302	69,019
Summer 2002	23,651	12,431	1,691	2,363	3,330	43,466
Fall 2002	40,550	15,337	6,416	2,909	4,001	69,213
Spring 2003	50,125	17,310	6,508	4,239	4,099	82,281
Summer 2003	34,399	13,068	1,519	2,620	2,525	54,131
Fall 2003	50,093	14,782	8,982	2,578	2,959	79,394
Spring 2004	69,015	17,158	5,707	5,201	2,587	99,668
Summer 2004	55,343	11,006	1,506	3,359	1,598	72,812
Fall 2004	80,165	14,821	5,936	5,205	1,801	107,928
Spring 2005	93,715	15,219	6,283	4,683	2,191	122,091
Summer 2005	76,875	9,924	1,250	3,460	1,530	93,039
Fall 2005	105,207	11,960	5,634	4,087	2,382	129,270
Spring 2006	120,217	12,062	5,409	4,503	2,419	144,610
Summer 2006	96,414	8,509	1,203	3,413	1,701	111,240
Fall 2006	127,383	9,174	5,341	4,124	2,450	148,472
Spring 2007	145,740	9,806	5,086	4,442	2,707	167,781
Summer 2007	112,416	6,767	1,184	2,942	1,930	125,239
Fall 2007	158,326	9,021	5,055	3,513	2,544	178,459
Spring 2008	173,140	8,032	5,081	3,383	2,641	192,277

(N.R. = None Reported)

Table 6
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Institution
Spring Term 2008

Institution	Internet	Broadcast TV	Interactive TV	Stored Media	Correspondence	Total
Black Hawk College	1,705	12	289	338	0	2,344
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	23	0	0	0	0	23
Bradley University	600	0	0	0	0	600
Carl Sandburg College	864	0	443	0	0	1,307
City Colleges of Chicago						
Harold Washington College	728	593	0	0	0	1,321
Harry S. Truman College	196	186	0	0	0	382
Kennedy-King College	254	191	3	0	0	448
Malcolm X College	210	208	0	0	0	418
Olive-Harvey College	195	146	25	0	0	341
Richard J. Daley College	311	256	0	0	0	567
Wilbur Wright College	677	331	9	0	0	1,017
College of DuPage	4,125	32	0	1,047	2,363	7,567
College of Lake County	2,832	0	105	136	0	3,073
Danville Area Community College	1,357	0	0	0	0	1,357
DePaul University	6,571	0	0	0	0	6,571
DeVry University	78,333	0	0	0	0	78,333
Eastern Illinois University	914	0	0	0	0	914
Elgin Community College	1,062	0	0	796	0	1,858
Governors State University	1,171	432	0	0	60	1,663
Heartland Community College	953	0	218	0	0	1,171
Highland Community College	480	0	64	29	0	573
Illinois Central College	2,798	70	157	0	197	3,222
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges						
Frontier Community College	79	0	0	0	15	94
Lincoln Trail Community College	368	0	0	0	25	393
Olney Central College	715	0	0	0	59	774
Wabash Valley College	434	0	0	0	1	435
Illinois Institute of Technology	1,432	76	172	0	0	1,680
Illinois State University	1,083	0	0	0	0	1,083
Illinois Valley Community College	716	0	0	108	0	824
John A. Logan College	24	0	0	0	0	24
John Wood Community College	741	0	237	112	0	1,090
Joliet Junior College	1,849	0	0	493	0	2,342
Judson College	230	0	0	133	0	363
Kankakee Community College	1,069	0	0	0	49	1,118
Kaskaskia College	2,967	0	445	0	24	3,436
Kishwaukee College	1,440	68	6	0	0	1,514
Lake Land College	2,338	0	0	0	0	2,338
Lewis and Clark Community College	2,182	0	0	0	0	2,182
Lewis University	1,152	0	0	0	0	1,152
Lincoln Land Community College	2,082	0	24	0	0	2,106
McHenry County College	1,208	0	0	670	0	1,878
Midstate College	723	0	0	0	0	723
Moody Bible Institute	1,000	0	0	0	0	1,000
Moraine Valley Community College	2,208	0	0	147	0	2,355
Morton College	579	0	0	35	0	614
Northeastern Illinois University	33	0	38	0	0	71
Northern Illinois University	757	0	195	0	0	952
Olivet Nazarene University	0	0	0	1,187	0	1,187

Institution	Internet	Broadcast TV	Interactive TV	Stored Media	Correspondence	Total
Parkland College	4,094	37	0	308	0	4,439
Prairie State College	780	0	0	28	0	808
Rend Lake College	732	0	184	199	0	1,115
Richland Community College	1,060	0	59	0	0	1,119
Rock Valley College	725	0	0	30	0	755
Roosevelt University	1,450	0	0	0	207	1,657
Rush University	1,007	0	0	0	0	1,007
Sauk Valley Community College	819	0	112	47	0	978
Shawnee Community College	442	0	418	295	0	1,155
South Suburban College	1,231	0	0	331	0	1,562
Southeastern Illinois College	1,175	0	159	0	0	1,334
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	952	0	0	0	316	1,268
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	279	0	32	0	0	311
Southwestern Illinois College	1,640	0	572	873	0	3,085
Spoon River College	566	0	0	0	0	566
Triton College	2,492	0	0	194	0	2,686
University of Illinois at Chicago	5,025	0	167	0	0	5,192
University of Illinois at Springfield	4,047	0	0	0	0	4,047
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2,546	0	62	0	0	2,608
University of St. Francis	2,046	0	0	0	0	2,046
Waubonsee Community College	2,529	3	691	266	0	3,489
Western Illinois University	1,182	0	220	23	67	1,492
William Rainey Harper College	2,553	0	0	207	0	2,760
Totals	173,140	2,641	5,081	8,032	3,383	192,277

